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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
George R. BAILEY	) Examiner: Daniel SWERDLOW
Application No.: 09/822,198	) Group Art Unit: 2644
Filed: April 2, 2001	) Confirmation No.: 9875
Filed: April 2, 2001  For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GRADUAL APPLICATION OF A HITLESS MONITORING ACCESS TO A COMMUNICATIONS CIRCUIT EMPLOYING A GUIDED TRANSMISSION MEDIA	) ) ) ) Date: July 22, 2005 )

## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated March 23, 2005, by one month to July 25, 2005 (as July 23, 2005, is a Saturday). The fee in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed for payment of the one-month extension of time.

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 23, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

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